

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1797**  
**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 07552.0055

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Bernard BENE et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1797
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Application No.: 10/526,498	)	Examiner: Marjorie Ellen CHRISTIAN
	)	
Filed: September 29, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 7337
	)	
For: CONTROL APPARATUS AND	)	<b>Mail Stop: AF</b>
CONTROL METHOD FOR A	)	
BLOOD TREATMENT	)	
EQUIPMENT	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed December 17, 2009, the period for response having been extended through May 17, 2010 by a request for extension of two-months and fee payment filed herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 18 of this Amendment.